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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, CO

SUBJ: CALL FOR BIDS, TUMACO REFINERY

REF: (A) BOGOTA 6352; (B) BOGOTA A-215, OCT. 16, 1973.

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION APPEARED LOCAL PRESS DEC. 21. DATA ASSUMED CORRECT. COMATT WAS UNABLE CONFIRM DIRECTLY WITH ECOPETROL TODAY DEC. 21 BECAUSE ECOPETROL EMPLOYEES ARE APPARENTLY ANTICIPATING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

2. PRESS REPORTED THAT TENDER FOR TUMACO REFINERY OPENED DEC. 20, BID DEADLINE 3/5/74. FIVE PREQUALIFIED FOREIGN FIRMS TO BID: SNAM PROGETTI, HUERTEY, CHIYODA, JAPAN GASOLINE, AND FROM THE UNITED STATES, FOSTER WHEELER.

3. TUMACO PROJECT TO COST US\$125 MILLION, INCLUDING SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUCH AS HOUSING, SCHOOLS, AND HOSPITAL ON EL MORRO ISLAND. REFINERY CAPACITY 75, BARRELS DAILY, PLUS 230,000 TONS AROMATICS ANNUALLY.

4. ECOPETROL ALSO ABOUT TO OPEN TENDER FOR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT OF ETHYLENE PLANT IN BARRANCABERMEJA

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FOR ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF 100,000 TONS, OVERALL COST US\$25

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